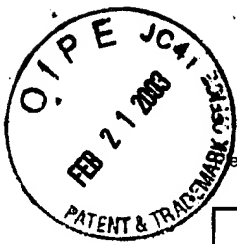


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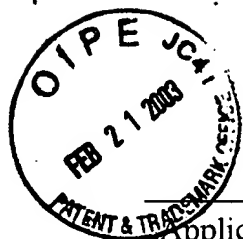
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Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 5-9 with the attached Replacement Paragraph With Markings to Shown Changes Made. A clean version of the replacement paragraph is attached hereto.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 25 and amend claim 1 as follows: